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QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA COMBAL TOLD US JULY 9 THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN BETTENCOURT NO MISSION IN CONAKRY AND THAT HIS VISIT IS PURELY PERSONAL AFFAIR. COMBAL SAID THAT HE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND THE APPARENT MUTUAL ATTRACTION BETWEEN CONSERVATIVE BETTENCOURT AND SEKOU TOURE WITH WHOM THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN SEEMS TO HAVE BETTER RELATIONS THAN WITH GISCARD, THE HEAD OF HIS PARTY.

COMBAL THOUGHT BETTENCOURT WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION OF FRENCH PRISONERS WITH SEKOU BUT EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT A SUCCESSFUL RESULT. HE OBSERVED THAT WHILE THE EVENTUAL RELEASE OF SEKOU'S GERMAN PRISONERS WOULD BE A HOPEFUL SIGN, THE RESOLUTION OF FRANCO-GUINEAN PROBLEMS IS A COMPLICATED QUESTION ON WHICH HE EXPECTS PROGRESS TO BE SLOW.

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